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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Dennis S. Hodge :

t/a Family Liquors :

710 H Street, NE :

License #ABRA-021877 :

Retailer A - Renewal :

Case #12-PRO-00049 :

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MONDAY, June 4, 2012

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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10:44 a.m.

AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties present in the matter of Family Liquors please come forward? The parties in the matter of Family Liquors. Thank you. This is Case Number 12-PRO-00049, Dennis S. Hodge, trading as Family Liquors, 710 H Street NE, License Number ABRA-021877. This a Retailer Class A, Renewal Application. The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet, residential parking, and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

My name is La Verne Fletcher, and I will be conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the Board's Agent pursuant to D.C. Official Code 1601.2.

Introductions, beginning with the Applicant, please? Your name, sir?

MR. HODGE: My name is Lincoln Jerome Hodge. I am the brother of Dennis Hodge and the manager of Family Liquors for 17

1 years.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. I'm sorry,
3 can you say your name again, please? Can you
4 say your name again?

5 MR. HODGE: Lincoln Jerome Hodge.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: And, Mr. Hodge?

7 MR. HODGE: Yes, ma'am?

8 AGENT FLETCHER: Could you please
9 spell your name for the record?

10 MR. HODGE: L-I-N-C-O-L-N

11 J-E-R-O-M-E H-O-D-G-E.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And
13 Mr. Hodge, what did you say is your
14 relationship with --

15 MR. HODGE: Manager.

16 AGENT FLETCHER: -- with the
17 establishment? What did you say is your
18 relationship with the establishment?

19 MR. HODGE: My brother.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Are you
21 the owner?

22 MR. HODGE: No. I'm the manager.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. The -- is
2 there any particular reason why the owner is
3 not present today?

4 MR. HODGE: He has other
5 commitments.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. The owner
7 must be present. We will make a -- we will
8 allow you to represent the owner today. I've
9 got this letter here from you.

10 MR. HODGE: Yes.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: So we will allow
12 you to represent the owner. But the owner
13 must appear at the Status Hearing. I don't
14 have a date for the Status Hearing today,
15 because those dates have not been provided to
16 me. But he must appear at the Status Hearing
17 or the application for renewal may be
18 dismissed. And, just for future reference,
19 Mr. Hodge, owners need to appear for the Roll
20 Call Hearing. That's what we would prefer.
21 But we understand that sometimes that's not
22 possible. But it's not our preference. So we

1 will accept your representation today as the
2 representative for the owner. But if you
3 would please let the owner know he must be
4 present for the Status Hearing.

5 MR. HODGE: That's okay.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Or the renewal
7 application may be dismissed. And what's the
8 name of the owner, please?

9 MR. HODGE: Dennis Hodge.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.

11 D-E-N-N-I-S

12 MR. HODGE: Yes, ma'am.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you. And
14 also, Mr. Hodge, would you let Dennis Hodge
15 know that he must appear for the mediation.
16 The date that I'm about to give you right
17 now? He must appear for that. You can't
18 appear for the mediation on his behalf. He
19 was not here today, so he must appear at the
20 next proceeding. He must be present for the
21 mediation. If he's not present for the
22 mediation, the renewal application may also be

1 dismissed.

2 It's okay if you appear with him,
3 but he must be present.

4 MR. HODGE: It's okay.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: So I will give
6 you the date for the mediation. I'll give you
7 the next available dates. The next available
8 date for mediation is July 19. That's on a
9 Thursday. Would that be good for you, Mr.
10 Healy and Mr. Holmes? Would you like me to
11 keep moving?

12 MR. HOLMES: Afternoon would be
13 best.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: Afternoon. Oh,
15 we could do it at 1:00 on that day. If that
16 would be good for -- I guess you will have to
17 check with Mr. Hodge?

18 MR. HODGE: No. That's okay.

19 AGENT FLETCHER: That's okay?

20 MR. HODGE: I will confirm that.

21 1:00?

22 AGENT FLETCHER: 1:00 on Thursday,

1 July 19, 2012. Any questions at all? Okay.
2 Mr. Hodge, did you put your contact
3 information on that sheet?

4 MR. HODGE: Yes, ma'am.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you,
6 very much. Thank you. The Roll Call Hearing
7 is concluded. Thank you.

8 (Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing
9 was concluded at 10:49 a.m.)

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